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MIDDLETOWN, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1871.

NO. 9.

BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!

Discount from 10 to 20 per. cent.

WISHING to reduce our Stock as much as possible before removing to our new store on the corner, we will offer until the first of January our entire line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Consisting in part of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Beavers, Jeans,

ALPACAS, POPLINS, MERINOS,

EMPIRE CLOTHS,

Men's and Boys heavy

BOOTS AND BROGANS.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Kid and Morocco.

Balmorals, Buttoned and Laced;

Men's and Boys'

BUCK GLOVES AND MITTS,

Ladies' and Misses'

Cloth and Doe Skin Gloves,

Gents and Ladies'

Underwear.

HOSIERY, NOTIONS,

White Goods, &c.

At a Discount of from 10 to 20 per cent. for

cash.

Dec. 17-18. J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

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HANSON BROS.

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TOWN HALL,

Middletown, Delaware.

HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE STOCK

OF NEW GOODS, comprising in part,

BLACK SILKS,

ALPACAS,

Serges, DeLaines, Poplins, &c. &c.

A full line of Ladies'

White and Colored Trimmings.

SATIN and VELVET,

CUT BLAS.

FLANNELS,

GILBERT'S OPERA, DOMET, CANTON, &c.

CALICOES, BROWN & BLEACHED MUSLINS

Cloths, Cassimeres,

HATS AND CAPS.

BOOTS & SHOES,

EARTHENWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

And in fact everything kept in a first-class Dry

Goods and Grocery Store.

Special inducements to cash buyers.

Oct 29-30

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of

the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS,

Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen

and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE.

All of which have been selected with

care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

NO CHARGE

FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman Jr.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Apr. 9-10

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HORACE W. TERN.

461 Broadway, New York.

Will dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS,

MELOPHONES and ORGANS of six first-

class makers, including Chickering & Sons, at

extremely low prices for cash. During this

month, or will take from \$5 to \$25 monthly un-

til paid. June 4-5m

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Monumental Marble Works.

Corner Delaware and Union Streets,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enamelled

and Glass Mantels,

Refrigerators and other articles, at reasonable prices.

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THE AMERICAN
Buttonhole, Overseaming,
SEWING MACHINE,
Has the following advantages over
most all other Sewing Machines
in the market:

- 1 It has a tension which prevents cutting of thread or dropping of stitches.
- 2 It has the most powerful construction, which will insure good work for a quarter of a century.
- 3 It has the lightest and most convenient, and most perfect, treadle, with drawer, and board to prevent soiling the dress.
- 4 It has a feed bar which can be lowered or raised at will, thus adapting it to all kinds of material.
- 5 It is impossible to get the machine out of order unless by rust, dirt or taking apart. It will never get out of order by working.
- 6 It has the highest attainable speed, making 2,200 stitches per minute by foot, and 3,000 by hand.
- 7 It is the lightest running shuttle machine.
- 8 It makes the most beautiful lock stitch.
- 9 It has the handiest appearance.
- 10 It has the most perfect, and most convenient, hand-screw for adjusting the treadle, with drawer, and board to prevent soiling the dress.
- 11 Its cover is polished, fitting and locked as a little trunk. There is nothing better than this to preserve the machine.
- 12 It has straight needle.
- 13 It has the best handle.
- 14 It has the best treadle.
- 15 It has the most complete attachment, the Jack-stand, treadle, belt, belt, bands, tucks, tucks, and tucks.
- 16 It is as simple as any machine in the market.
- 17 It needs but little time to learn its operation.
- 18 It has the best end roller attachment.
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- 20 It has the best end roller attachment.

THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES
THE A ERICAN

- Possesses alone and undisturbed, there being no other machine even pretending to be:
- 1 It has a larger arm and stronger construction than any other machine, fitting for large pieces of work, thus fitting the machine to family and manufacturing purposes as well, without need of two machines. It has 8 1/2 inches clear room.
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Can be had as a plain sewing machine without the buttonhole and overseaming, at \$15 less than the given price.

We want a few reliable agents everywhere, to whom we will make it an object to sell these popular machines.

Machines will be sent to any address on receipt of price. Every machine has a full outfit for plain sewing, hemming, &c.

We simply ask an examination to verify all we state.

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Select Story.

NEVER DESPAIR.

BY JOHN H. WEAVER.

Fear not when clouds of darkness come,
Nor give up to despair,
Though loudly rolls the thunder-drum,
And vivid lightnings glare;
For whitened peace above the clouds
Is flitting through the air.

Take heart, and cast thine eyes above—
Above the things of earth—
Drink in the sweet sunlight of love,
And fill thy heart with mirth,
For joy and sorrow, each in turn,
Are visitants of earth.

Nature sometimes seems dull and cold—
The faintest breeze is lost—
Flowers forsake the field and world,
And snow-lakes fill the air;
But when the genial spring returns,
The golden hues are there.

Popular Tales.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Somewhat Convinced Convert to Himself of Crime.

I am now telegraph operator of twelve years' service; but my story requires that I revert to the time when poor and penniless—my father dead—my poor mother was striving with all her earnest might to keep our little family together. Alas! the strength of woman is unequal to the determination of her mind, and my poor mother, overcome by her great exertions for the support of myself and little sister, died five years after my father's demise. Thus my sister and myself, aged respectively ten and twelve years, were thrown upon the mercy of a cold and pitiless world, without friends, and as I then thought, without relatives; but I have found many of the latter in my more prosperous days.

I remember quite distinctly how I fared the first day that I attempted to get work. Everybody looked upon my filly suit and ingenuous countenance as the worst symptoms of depravity and dishonesty, turning me away without a civil or sympathetic word. In vain I told my story, and pleaded a desire to do anything. It was the same thing for a week, when one night worn out by fatigue and the many rebuffs which I had received, I turned my steps homeward, and when going down a narrow and obscure alley—I now avoided the more crowded thoroughfares—I became unmanned all at once and burst into a bitter and burning flood of tears. I really thought my heart would break, and Heaven only knows how long I might have remained there weeping, but for an interruption which proved the turning point in my life. I felt some one touch me upon the shoulder and asked me very kindly why I cried so.

"If I were to tell you," replied I, "you would say I was a vagabond, and ought to be in the orphan asylum or work-house." "No, child," said he, "you may be sure of my sympathy if you tell me all about it." I felt my heart warm toward him at those kind words, and told as shortly as possible our whole little history, as simple as it was. "You are a noble boy," said he, "and I finished my narrative, and deserve a reward; where is this little sister of whom you speak so affectionately?" I told him. "Well, would you like to take me there?" I would like to see her, and if you have told me the truth I think I can probably put you in the way of employment."

I assented at once, and he followed me to our home, which was then only a few blocks distant. I was delighted at the evident pleasure and gratification with which he saw and kissed my dear little sister, Minnie. I thought in fact, that I would never tire of holding her in my lap and telling her pretty stories. On the morrow he came with his wife, who was delighted with Minnie's adoration and blue eyes, and took her to her home, while I went with Mr. Howard. He promised me that Minnie should be adopted in his childless home, and I should at present be employed as a messenger in the telegraph office, with the hope of advancement according to my ability.

At the office I became acquainted with another messenger, by the name of Charlie Durbidge, whose eccentricity of character struck me very forcibly at that age. Like myself, he had been taken out of the street by Mr. Howard, and placed where he now was. I was often grieved and shocked, however, by his want of gratitude to Mr. Howard, because he had many fine qualities, considerable education, and almost an insatiable taste for amusing subjects. We used to familiarly call him Dully, for no other reason, I think, than that his character in no way deserved the appellation. We always ran together, and when there was a possibility of our getting away from the office for a few moments, we would generally be found in one or the other of the parks, conversing on what we considered abstruse subjects. We became, in fact, almost inseparable, and dissatisfied without one another.

Thus passed a year, when Mr. Howard told us that we were to begin learning telegraphy. It was a great work for me, but Dully was an apt scholar, and he at the expiration of six months had become a pretty fair "paper operator," and was sent to a little station called Avonville, some twenty miles away, his principal duty being to report trains, and receive coal orders for a mine near there. He was also agent for the railroad. Frank-

ually, I, too, became a reliable operator, and was sent to an important station in the opposite direction from Avonville, called Stuart. I was also upon a railroad, and as we travel free upon them all, could visit my sister at N—every Sunday, if I chose to do so. I felt her absence very forcibly now, but as I had become quite self-sustaining in my fifteenth year, could stand it better than I had at first supposed.

Mr. Howard ran down occasionally to see how I was getting along, and used his influence among the citizens for making my stay there pleasant and agreeable. My greatest trouble was the rudeness of older operators over the line, and I lay it down here as a maxim that operators have less patience than any other profession of men. Still, I never wavered, but did the best I could and as near right as possible. I heard from Dully occasionally; he was fast becoming a "sound operator," in fact, was sanguine of accomplishing it in six months. I was somewhat anxious about his morals, concluding from what few remarks I could elicit from him, that he was rather "fast." His letters were always pleasant, however, and were my most welcome visitors. About twelve months after taking charge of Stuart, Dully told me he was going to N—, as Mr. Howard considered him competent to work in that office, and in a few weeks, sure enough, I heard him over my line forwarding and receiving the most lengthy telegrams at the rate of forty words per minute.

I was not envious of Dully's success, but on the contrary resolved to emulate him, and get the place in N—, which Mr. Howard had long promised me; however, I was doomed to remain at Stuart, until my seventeenth year, at which time I was considered a fair "sounder," and was called in the main office. I believe this was the happiest event of my life; indeed, I had worked hard and deserved the promotion. I was not by any means the best operator in the room; in fact, there were several better ones, besides Dully, who could copy faster writing and more legibly than myself. The operators were rather inclined to regard my arrival as an innovation, thinking me, to doubt, a favored individual, but I soon proved to them that I could easily do what was required of me, and I will here do Mr. Howard the justice to say that he never advanced his friends only as they rendered themselves worthy of promotion.

Dully had taken rooms with several more operators, and from what I could learn, and from what I afterward saw, I became convinced that he was leading a very high life; in fact, I could not see how he managed to live so well on the salary he was then getting. I never ventured to remonstrate with him but once, when he seemed to be so much hurt and annoyed that I never ventured to do so again. I noticed that he afterward treated me with more or less reserve, and eventually with marked coolness. I don't know how we ceased to go together, but we have all such experiences, and there is no necessity of particularizing. Suffice it to say that he took a table in the outer end of the room, and I seldom saw anything of him, though I knew him to be leading the same wild, reckless life. Mr. Howard spoke to me about it once. When I told him what I had done and the result, He seemed to regret Durbidge's course very much, and I saw that he was displeased also. For five or six months it went on this way, seeing each other very seldom, and then with scarcely any recognition.

One morning I was surprised to see him after coming into the office, walk directly to my table and sit down by me. I saw that he had been drinking, and was considerably excited. "Well, Dully," said he, "I've come to tell you good-bye."

"Why, Dully, you are not going away?" "Yes, I am going this morning; your friend, Mr. Howard, has ordered me back to that miserable hole at Avonville."

"I know Mr. Howard is a friend of yours, Dully, and will not do anything but what is right."

"No," said he, "Howard is a villain—Dully, you must not speak of Mr. Howard in that manner. If you have no more respect for yourself, or gratitude for his many kindnesses, I think you had better not talk to me."

"Very well," and he went down stairs. I never knew from what cause this had been done, but I am satisfied from what has since occurred, that Mr. Howard was aware of some crime which he had committed, and was endeavoring to shield him from the law

From the July No. of The Southern Review, we transfer to our columns "The Wave of the Sea," a poem by Mrs. Col. Laura W. Wamersley, of Virginia. A critic pronounced it "graceful, melodious—having the very 'swell' of the waves in it." Higher commendation, however, may be found in the fact of its publication by Dr. Browne in his incomparable Review—its just a compliment to the genius and cultivation of the author.

I am a wandering man of the glorious sea,
Tossing on the waves of the sea,
I am floating, forever from shore to shore,
Or laugh and leap in the Maelstrom's roar,
And I dash around
With a joyous bound:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

In the frozen gulfs of the North I hide,
And melt in rills from the iceberg's side,
Then I leap in the Borealis' light,
'Mid splendors sublime of the Arctic night,
Or away to the Pole
I roll, I roll:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

Then I warm in the blaze of a tropic sun,
On the flowery shores of Indian,
And I toss in showers of foam and gentle,
As I kiss the fair forms of bathing girls,
Or I break into billows
For mermaid's pillows:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

Now I whirl in the cyclone's fearful path,
And strike strong ships in my stormy wrath,
Then I swell in my pride, and I roll, and rove,
As I dash them down to their ocean grave!
Now I lash and foam,
On my boundless home;
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

Then I follow the fishermen's tiny boat,
And play round their nets as they idly float,
Or I gurgle, and ripple, and foam to their feet,
At night, as I sleep with a star on my breast,
Or in sunshine and song
I bear him along:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

In the gulf stream's dark blue waves I glide,
To the unknown shore of that wondrous tide,
Where that strange wood floats with berries bright,
And the petrel rears his boundless flight,
As he laves his wings,
And his storm-note rings:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

Now away from the land I rush far out,
In the flaming track of the water-spout,
Then I rage and roar, and I screech, and hiss,
And leap till the very clouds I kiss,
Or I whirl and dance
In a maniac's trance:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

Then with deep, strange music, hour by hour,
I lash on the lonely light-house tower,
Or away on the coast in the surf and swell,
I can ring with my touch the Inch-Cape Bell,
On the rocks I am beating,
And ever repeating,
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

Now I sink far down to those silent waves
That girdle the Ocean's glorious caves,
On golden sands, amidst gorgeous shells,
I hear the strange tales that the cable tells,
And there I sleep
In the fathomless deep:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

Through the North-West passage I float at will,
That problem unsolved by man's skill,
Or beyond those barriers of ice I gain
The "Open Sea" they have sought in vain,
Amid breakers I roar,
On that silent shore,
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

And oft among the coral groves I roam,
Where the "Ocean architect" rears its home,
Those tiny insects whose works so grand,
Show skill unrivalled by human hand,
With my song awhile
Their toll I beguile:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

Oh, children of earth, you may envy me,
For more rich or happy no monarch could be,
With no care, with no thought, with no sorrow,
I am free to wander the wide world round,
So forever I roll
From Pole to Pole:
Oh! who would not be
A wild wave of the sea?

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Also Ladies' Dress Shoes in various styles.

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June 4—17

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